

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Doug Evans et al. | Examiner: | Julian Woo |
| Serial No.: | 10/633,254 | Group Art Unit: | 3731 |
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| US | | | |
| Title | Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System | | |

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2007 to July 29, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 02-0835.

Respectfully Submitted

DOUG EVANS ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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